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Table 1: Economy		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	360	367	501	313
Unemployment rate	%	4.8	4.9	6.7	4.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	1 288	1 508
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	8.2	12.4
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 190	8 546
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	6 487	6 522
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	270.2	307.7
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	42 141	46 867
Net tax	\$m	-	-	52.9	60.9
Average net tax	\$	-	-	9 733	10 295
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	23	22
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	7 743	8 058
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	285.2	318.5
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	36 953	39 498
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Continuate	no	737	761	762	764
Age Pension - DVA	no	16	16	16	16
Care Payment	no	37	41	43	43
Disability Support Pension	no	435	447	440	452
Age-related Allowance	no	363	424	396	396
Residing Payment - Single	no	360	370	366	337
Youth Allowances	no	194	176	165	138
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	58.6	55.8	55.0	51.5
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	6 859	8 140	6 420	6 721
Wage and salary income	\$	181.6	211.6	203.6	207.4
Average wage and salary income	\$	33 048	34 431	36 259	39 203
Own unincorporated business earners	no	1 173	1 173	1 194	1 222
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	20.9	22.5	22.7	26.0
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	17 775	19 210	19 885	21 298
Investment earners	no	3 235	3 418	3 536	3 813
Investment income	\$m	18.6	20.3	23.7	26.9
Average investment income	\$	5 673	5 954	6 705	7 766
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	185	201	219	225
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	3.3	3.9	4.9	5.5
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	18 047	19 436	22 183	25 615
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	608	652	681	753
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.3	1.3	1.8	2.1
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 080	2 039	2 668	2 975
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	238.1	295.1	288.1	320.8
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	553	591	617	654
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	814	870	892	921
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	715	736	790	810
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	537	576	603	621
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	289	322	342	372
Males - 65 years and over	no	56	83	71	79
Males - Total	no	2 967	3 152	3 305	3 457
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	574	613	637	686
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	394	411	431	463
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	680	692	721	738
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	553	576	603	632
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	253	261	269	313
Females - 65 years and over	no	27	31	34	43
Females - Total	no	2 861	2 889	3 115	3 285
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 127	1 204	1 254	1 310
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 608	1 481	1 723	1 784
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 395	1 422	1 561	1 568
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 090	1 155	1 206	1 253
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	533	585	617	686
Persons - 65 years and over	no	83	94	105	122
Persons - Total	no	5 888	6 141	6 420	6 722
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	464	511	538	546
Professionals	no	902	936	991	1 040
Associate Professionals	no	479	517	537	584
Technicians and Related Workers	no	624	661	636	726
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	154	197	155	153
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	1 204	1 233	1 282	1 317
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	333	365	363	361
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	728	765	815	813
Laborers and Related Workers	no	468	518	579	635
Not Stated	no	468	473	471	493
Total wage and salary earners	no	5 888	6 141	6 420	6 721
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	368.1	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	1 794.9	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$1000	245.9	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$1000	443.7	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	77.8	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	17.8	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	759	726	690	717
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	207	227	246	270
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	156	169	166	171
Total businesses	no	1 122	1 122	1 104	1 158
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	123	171	117	162
Employing business entries	no	166	24	51	87
Total business entries	no	166	225	168	279
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	138	189	153	126
Employing business exits	no	12	6	31	42
Total business exits	no	150	195	204	168
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	no	80	75	72	72
Mining	no	3	3	8	9
Manufacturing	no	36	33	33	39
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	0	0	0	0
Construction	no	204	201	216	240
Retail trade	no	51	57	48	48
Hotel trade	no	90	90	87	90
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no	49	39	39	36
Transport and storage	no	120	114	108	120
Communication services	no	8	6	12	12
Finance and insurance	no	66	75	66	63
Property and business services	no	318	318	306	321
Education	no	12	6	3	3
Health and community services	no	18	21	24	27
Cultural and recreational services	no	43	33	27	27
Personal and other services	no	57	67	51	48
Total businesses	no	1 119	1 122	1 104	1 158
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	384	385
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	410	444
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	399	411
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	346	359
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	328	321
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	377	380
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	508	505
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	514	526
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	514	554
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	485	492
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	470	500
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	412	431
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	272	290
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	193	187
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	160	164
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	104	108
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	73	84
Males - 85 years and over	no.	52	52
Males - Total	no.	6 001	6 193
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	382	407
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	369	382
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	388	401
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	335	355
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	369	355
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	398	423
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	528	534
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	551	581
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	578	596
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	483	521
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	423	428
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	374	414
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	264	273
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	160	171
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	153	139
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	137	148
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	127	125
Females - 85 years and over	no.	104	111
Females - Total	no.	6 123	6 364
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	766	792
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	779	826
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	787	812

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	681	714
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	697	676
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	775	803
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 036	1 039
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 065	1 107
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 092	1 150
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	968	1 013
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	893	928
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	786	845
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	536	563
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	353	358
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	313	303
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	241	256
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	200	209
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	156	163
Persons - Total	no.	12 124	12 557

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	165	175
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.7	1.8
Deaths	no.	79	64
Standardised death rate	rate	6.6	5.9

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2006	2007	2008
426	443	457
428	407	397
427	418	420
345	379	391
335	346	344
390	390	390
487	471	466
535	545	560
546	545	533
509	519	541
490	500	488
431	450	480
319	340	355
180	193	199
172	167	181
108	116	111
91	89	93
49	54	59
6 268	6 372	6 465
406	401	386
395	385	376
403	404	421
346	351	357
355	335	319
446	453	457
518	523	499
608	613	620
590	610	611
527	533	548
455	465	478
417	409	408
294	321	342
176	187	202
135	147	153
151	145	150
119	112	110
121	116	119
6 462	6 510	6 556
832	844	843
823	792	773
830	822	841

691	730	748
690	681	663
836	843	847
1 005	994	965
1 143	1 158	1 180
1 136	1 155	1 144
1 036	1 052	1 089
945	965	966
848	859	888
613	661	697
356	380	401
307	314	334
259	261	261
210	201	203
170	170	178
12 730	12 882	13 021

-	-	465.0
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4.2	-	-
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5.2	-	-
8.6	-	-
1.3	-	-
0.1	-	-
1.3	-	-
1.4	-	-
0.3	-	-
1.1	-	-
0.8	-	-
20.1	-	-

7.6	-	-
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2.6	-	-
1.7	-	-
14.8	-	-
8.7	-	-
18.6	-	-
13.1	-	-
59.5	-	-

13.2	-	-
24.6	-	-
13.2	-	-
10.6	-	-
14.3	-	-
10.9	-	-

4.3	-	-
7.7	-	-
1.2	-	-
1 116	-	-
266	-	-
3 136	-	-
4 518	-	-
1 107	-	-
190	-	-
1 297	-	-
386	-	-
144	-	-
52	-	-
3 176	-	-
8 458	-	-
2 309	-	-
4 827	-	-
4 877	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
100.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
99.6	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.4	-	-
23.9	-	-
22.6	-	-
7.2	-	-
1.4	-	-
8.9	-	-
48.2	-	-
23.1	-	-
0.5	-	-
71.8	-	-
169	180	194

1.8	1.8	1.8
65	83	87
6.0	6.0	6.5



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	68	35
Total dwelling units	no.	141	130
Value of private sector houses	\$m	15.5	8.5
Value of new residential building	\$m	25.5	20.0
Value of total residential building	\$m	27.6	24.2
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	9.4	60.3
Value of total building	\$m	37.1	84.5
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	227.9	243.6
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	5 637	5 847
Campervans	no.	36	34
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 562	1 635
Light rigid trucks	no.	71	78
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	140	150
Articulated trucks	no.	18	21
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	8	11
Buses	no.	123	117
Motorcycles	no.	389	412
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	7 985	8 305
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	465	466
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	129	130
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	12	12
Articulated trucks	no.	1	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	10	9
Motorcycles	no.	32	33
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	659	661
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	2 191	2 301
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	2 269	2 406
10 years or older	no.	3 518	3 590
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	6 708	6 947

Diesel	no.	1 183	1 265
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	95	93

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
19	25	30
21	67	51
5.9	7.5	11.2
5.9	13.6	17.5
8.6	18.2	22.9
9.9	33.7	5.0
18.4	51.9	27.9
312.7	301.5	372.6
6 183	6 365	6 604
22	30	33
1 709	1 822	1 935
85	91	102
157	163	180
22	25	27
10	9	9
122	128	126
455	493	520
8 766	9 126	9 535
486	494	507
2	2	3
134	141	149
7	7	8
12	13	14
2	2	2
1	1	1
10	10	10
36	38	40
689	708	732
2 574	2 769	3 021
2 484	2 577	2 623
3 694	3 758	3 863
7 341	7 575	7 826

1 337	1 462	1 607
88	89	102
1.4	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
1.4	-	-
800.8	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
570.5	-	-
0	-	-
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0	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	28.0
1	-	-
0	-	-
0	-	-
np	-	-
np	-	-
0.0	-	-